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SUBJECT: REACTION TO CUBANA CRASH REPORT

REF BRIDGETOWN 1412

1. THE BRIDGETOWN DAILY ADVOCATE NEWS TODAY BEGAIN SERIALIZATION
OF THE CUBANA CRASH ENQUIRY COMMISSION REPORT.

2. AS EXPECTED (REFTEL), LOCAL INTEREST IN AND COMMENT ON THE
REPORT IS CENTERED ON THE BARBADOS - TRINIDAD-GUYANA-CUBA DISPUTE
OVER WHICH GOVERNMENT WAS TO ACCEPT CUSTODY OF AND TRY THE
ASSUMED SABOTEURS. A JUNE 24 ADVOCATE NEWS EDITORIAL TITLED
"REPORT VINDICATES BARBADOS STAND" APPEARING ALONGSIDE THE
FIRST INSTALLMENT OF THE REPORT ARGUES THAT THE GOB WAS CORRECT
IN DECLINING TO RESCUE THE TWO SUSPECTS SINCE IT PROBABLY
WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE EITHER TO PROVE JURISDICTION (THE
DC-8 WENT DOWN OUTSIDE BARBADOS' THREE-MILE LIMIT) OR CONVICT
THE VENEZUELAN PAIR WITHOUT RESORT TO "LYNCH LAW". THE EDI-
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TORIAL CONCLUDED WITH AN AIR OF SATISFACTION AND RELIEF THAT
GOB OFFICIALS HAD NOT BEEN "BULLIED" INTO ACCEPTING LOZANO
AND LUGO FOR TRIAL.

COMMENT: LOCAL INTERST IN GOB-TRINIDAD FRICTION WILL
FAR EXCEED ANY INTEREST IN THE ALLEGED US-ROLE IN THE
DESTRUCTION OF THE CUBANA AIRCRAFT. IN ANY CASE, WE

PREDICT THAT LOCAL ATTENTION TO THE MATTER WILL FLAG
LONG BEFORE THE LAST PORTION OF THE REPORT IS PUB-
LISHED.
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